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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 13, 2003.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to August 13, 2003.

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Enclosed is Check No. 542353 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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